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In re application of: **Brown, et al.**

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For: **METHOD FOR ENHANCEMENT OF NATURALLY OCCURRING
CYTOPLASMIC MALE STERILITY AND FOR RESTORATION OF MALE
FERTILITY AND USES THEREOF IN HYBRID CROP PRODUCTION**

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

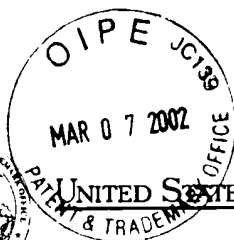
This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 28, 2002.

Please find attached the executed Declaration identifying the application by the above application number and filing date.

Further to our correspondence submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2002, we authorize the Office to charge the large entity filing fee of \$130.00 to deposit account number 195113 as well as any other fees inadvertently overlooked by the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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